

# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 870.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1898

TWO CENTS

## POST OFFICE.

### Opposition to Change Waking Up.

### William Alden Smith's Idea of It.

### Peters Lumber Company Unappreciative.

The proposed removal of the post-office to Water street next September is provoking very strong opposition. It is claimed that the deal was accomplished by two or three politicians in a secret way and that it was out of spite against Mayor Brant from whom the present postoffice building is leased.

Congressman William Alden Smith, the republican congressman from the fifth Michigan district, who was in the city last night, was shown where it is proposed to move the office, on a narrow street which is always clogged with fruit wagons every summer evening. He was then taken to the present site and there he saw a dozen farmer wagons stopping to get their mail. He at once saw the point and declared that the proposed change would be a great inconvenience and not right.

Mr. Smith inquired if Congressman Hamilton had anything to do with it and suggested that if he had it would be well for him to undo what he had done. "I would expect to lose votes in my district," said Mr. Smith, "if I mixed up in a matter like this." But Mr. Smith believed that Mr. Hamilton was too good a politician and had not taken a hand in the affair.

In this postoffice war there has developed a spirit of ingratitude which makes Gen. Garcia and his band the most grateful beings alive. Last night a local paper which is generally against the settlement of the public printed an article pleading for the new postoffice site on account of the "lumber interests" on the north side of the canal. The "lumber interests" consists of the Peters lumber company and this morning Mr. Gillette signed the petition against the removal of the office from the present site.

The "lumber" interests signed the protest in red ink so everybody could see it plainly and one heavy argument is flattened out.

The paper which labored so faithfully for the "lumber interests" has learned that the "winter wind" is not so unkind as the L. P.'s ingratitude.

## 30,000 SOLDIERS.

### They Will Be in Porto Rico in Two Weeks.

Washington, July 26.—There is to be no haste in the Porto Rico campaign. Various sections of the army will land deliberately and await the arrival of other regiments.

Within two weeks however thirty thousand soldiers will be on the island.

## PEACHES-MELONS

### The Shipment to Chicago Begins in Earnest.

The boats were again well loaded at night. Peaches and melons were good part of the cargoes. Berries are low yet, selling from 40 to 60 cents a case.

# M'KINLEY ALL RIGHT

## Mexican Yellow Journal Reported Him Killed.

City of Mexico, July 26—El Monitor Espanol, the organ of the Spanish colony, publishes an alleged dispatch from Washington saying that President McKinley had invited Admiral Cervera to call upon him. That the latter did so and the moment he met the president he drew a pistol and killed McKinley. The dispatch found many believers.

[There was much excitement in Benton Harbor today over the fake and THE EVENING NEWS telephone has been kept busy denying its truth.]

## PEACE, PEACE.

But Yet There is No Peace in Sight.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Day stated positively today that no peace proposals had been received from Spain.

There is no sign here of a movement on the part of the Vatican looking to peace negotiations but it is believed when Spain finally concludes to seek peace it will begin with a request for an armistice. This will be denied unless accompanied by positive assurance that the war will not be resumed.

Tampa, July 26.—The transport Arkansas is being detained here on suspicion that she is infected with yellow fever. Col. John Jacob Astor is aboard with important messages for Secretary Alger from Shafter.

## THE PHILIPPINES.

Said European Powers Will Object to Annexation.

New York, July 26.—The Journal's special correspondent cables from Hong Kong that the European powers will not permit the United States to annex the Philippines, and that they have encouraged the Spaniards at Manila.

Attempts to buy or kill Aguinaldo have been revived with vigor.

Washington, July 26.—The cabinet meeting was very brief today. At its conclusion, Secretary Long said nothing important had been done. Everything is waiting on the land attack on Porto Rico, which will not begin until reinforcements reach Miles. The matter of sending a squadron to Spain still held in abeyance.

## ONE PROMOTION RECOMMENDED AND THAT CAPTAIN OF GLOUCESTER

New York, July 26.—The Journal's Washington special says: "Sampson's report on the Santiago naval battle eulogizes Commodore Schley and highly praises the captains of the ships engaged in the battle. Commander Wainwright of the converted cruiser Gloucester is recommended for promotion."

## CUBAN REFUGEES FLOCKING BACK TO SANTIAGO

Santiago, July 26.—The Cuban refugees are flocking back to the city and the surrendered district from all directions. Many were driven out at the beginning of the war three years ago and hundreds are returning from the United States and Mexico.

A number of those who formerly lived in the country have visited their former homes to find the buildings burned and nothing but desolation. These sights make sad the Cubans who rejoiced over the opportunity to return.

## SMALL BATTLE.

Reported to Have Occurred Between Spaniards and Insurgents.

Madrid, July 26.—Havana advices say that the Spanish troops encountered the insurgents at Jicotea and in the ensuing fight the Spaniards lost three killed and one wounded and that the leader of the insurgents was killed.

## THE WEATHER.

Probably thunder storms tonight and Wednesday.

## TRICKY SPANIARDS

They Sink One of Their Gunboats After Surrender.

Playa del Este, July 26.—The Spanish gunboat Sandoval was sunk in the bay near Calmanera by Spaniards last night.

This is considered a gross breach of the terms of surrender in view of the fact that food had been sent into Cuba by the American forces.

## A DROP.

Wheat Closed on Chicago Board Today at 70.

Chicago, July 26.—Following are the closing prices on the board of trade today: Wheat, 70¢; corn, 35¢; oats, 25¢.

## Trial at Eau Claire.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine is in Eau Claire today conducting the case of the people vs Miller and Freeman, who are arraigned charged with tampering with a thrashing machine owned by the West Michigan nurseries.

## Thought He Was Saving Money.

Hiram—Hurry up, Mandy, an' git away from this buildin'. Mandy—What's yer hurry, Hi? Hiram (chuckling)—The feller in the elevator forgot ter collect our fares.

## Prevention Better Than Cure.

An Englishman visiting Sweden, noticing the care for neglected children, who are taken from the streets and placed in special schools, inquired if it was not costly. He received the suggestive answer, "Yes, it is costly, but not dear. We Swedes are not rich enough to let a child grow up in ignorance, misery and crime, to become afterward a scourge to society, as well as a disgrace to himself."

## SPAIN'S CRISIS

### Bloody Revolution Now Expected.

### Republican Discontent Is Spreading.

### Matters Worse Than at Any Previous Time.

Paris, July 26.—A letter from Madrid received here by a French diplomat says that the situation in the Spanish capital is more critical now than at any time since the war began. The slightest incident may at any moment precipitate a crisis and plunge the country into revolution.

The republican discontent is spreading at an alarming rate and nothing but a hasty peace can save the throne of young Alphonso.

## Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more than \$1.75 for a great gross. A large hayrack full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at \$13, \$14.00 and \$15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at 1/2 value. 90 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay \$1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. & C. R. Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

### I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

And I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck for sale. 16 second-hand sewing machines will be sold now. I will pay cash for good second-hand breech-loading shotguns; no muzzle loaders wanted. Headquarters for anything that shoots. Shotguns and rifles to hire by the day or week. A small cargo of gun powder just received, selling at 30 cents per pound. I have not advanced the price on any line of ammunition yet.

### A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

Inspection invited at

## JACKSON'S...

Dealer in Almost Everything,  
108 Water Street...

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Of low prices that will pay you well to attend at the

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### Glove Bargains

That cannot be duplicated when these are sold.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, all sizes, worth \$1.00, at ..... 69c pr.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Mocha, worth \$1.50 at ..... 98c pr.

### Fancy Hosiery

Plaids, Roman stripes, silk embroidered, fancy uppers, at  
9c, 14c, 25c, 39c and 89c pr.  
Men's Hose, Fancy Plaids in values 50c to 60c, at ..... 39c pr.

Your choice from 100 all wool best Ingrain Rugs, 36x36, at ..... 35c

### Wash Goods Clearing

Thousands of yards of the newest and daintest wash goods reduced to positively less than mill prices.  
15c and 18c Wash Goods .... 7c yd. | 12c and 15c Wash goods ... 4c yd.

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1000 bars Castile Soap, 4 bars for ..... 5c  
5000 bars Fairbanks Dandy Soap, 13 bars for ..... 25c  
Eggs, 12c doz. XXXX Coffee, 10c. Bacon, 9c.  
Extra fine Salmon, 3 cans for 25c.

## FERRY & RAPP

# Summer Clearing Sale at Miles' Shoe ..Store

### Men's Tan Shoes..

\$2.50 and \$3 values... \$2.00



SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO'S PRINCIPAL HARBOR.

The principal harbor and city of the island of Puerto Rico in San Juan. A fair view of the city, showing some of its chief buildings, is given in the illustration, with an outline of the harbor in the distance.







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## THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

Prosperity That Comes to the Farmers Who Raise Sugar Beets in Nebraska.

### NO EXPERIMENT IN MICHIGAN.

Figures Which Prove That the Sugar Beet Is the Most Profitable Possible Crop.

The citizens' committee entrusted with securing contracts for the product from 3,500 acres of sugar beets has just issued a very strong circular showing the profit that farmers have derived and may derive in cultivating this crop which is comparatively new to this country.

The agricultural department at Washington has caused to be printed a map of the sugar beet belt of the United States and since the agitation for a sugar factory here it has been noticed that Benton Harbor is exactly in the center of this fruit belt.

W. A. French, the Michigan land commissioner, in a recent report said:

"The raising of sugar beets in Michigan is no longer problematical. It now rests with the farmers of the state as to whether or not the opportunities afforded by this new industry shall be taken advantage of. The outlay of millions of dollars and the near revenue to be derived by the farmer is not a trifling matter, and should not be overlooked.

"The law passed by the recent legislature provides for the payment of a bounty of one cent per pound on all beet sugar manufactured in this state from beets raised in this state. The law further provides that the manufacturer shall make reports to the state land commissioner and that he shall appoint weighmen, or inspectors; therefore this new industry is now receiving considerable attention in the land office. Information is being collected from all parts of the world for the benefit of the farmers of the state of Michigan and also those who may desire to interest capital in sugar manufacturing. This information will be freely distributed and it is to be hoped that the farmers will take advantage of this new opportunity.

"As has been stated, the beet sugar industry of Michigan is no longer problematical. Michigan has the proper climate. Michigan has the proper soil. Michigan has the proper water supply. What is to prevent the establishment and growth of this new industry, which will cause to be exchanged hundreds of thousands of dollars annually in Michigan. To start this industry it is first necessary that the farmer raise the beets. Next comes the establishing of factories. Although the erection of a first-class factory would cause the expenditure of \$300,000 or \$400,000, this would not be an obstacle, as capitalists find this an excellent investment. What they want is to be guaranteed that the farmers will furnish them with beets, not only for the first year but for every year. One factory would require 3,500 acres of beets every season. Experiments have proven that from 12 to 16 tons of beets can be raised on an acre of Michigan soil. One factory would therefore consume from 12,000 to 56,000 tons of beets annually. The Michigan law requires the payment of \$1 per ton for beets containing 12 per cent sugar. As the price increases with the per cent, Michigan farmers would receive about \$4.50 per ton, as the beets that have been raised in this state test from 13.50 to 18 per cent. The farmer would, therefore, receive from

one factory from \$180,000 to \$252,000 annually for his beets. Although numerous experiments have been made, the exact cost of raising an acre of beets is not exactly known, but the estimated cost given in the bulletin issued from the United States department of agriculture at Washington is from \$40 to \$45 per acre. The beets would bring in an income of from \$52 to \$72 per acre, making a net profit of from \$10 to \$20 per acre which exceeds that furnished by any cereal crop and the liabilities of crop failure are not so great.

At the bottom of this page will be found a tabulated statement of the expense of raising beets in Nebraska and the profit per acre. The names and addresses of the growers are given and they may be communicated with.

### TO EVADE WAR STAMPS.

Michigan Central Railroad Will Resume Pay Car System.

Niles, July 26.—It is said the Michigan Central railroad is about to resume the pay car system again. The company has for several years been paying off with checks, but they hope to evade the war tax, therefore they will run the pay car.

### PALLBEARERS FOR MULES.

Michigan Boys in Cuba Objected to the Work.

Siboney special to the Detroit Evening News:

"Two pack mules fell off a bridge near here and were drowned. Maj. Roth detailed Lieut. John Boucher of Company H and 25 men to bury them. They had a hard job of it and after the lieutenant had completed the work he reported to the major very much disgusted. He talked about coming thousands of miles to act as pallbearer for mules, and expressed a desire to get a gun that did not make smoke when it was fired and go out to the front."

### SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

Interesting Information from the Front in Cuba.

Among the letters received from Cuba yesterday were the following:

M. A. Price received a letter from his brother, who is a member of Company I. Here are extracts: "Col. Boynton says we will be on our way home inside of six weeks. I would like to be home and get something more to eat. I wish you would send me a little money and some of those packages of cigarette papers for I could sell them and make all kinds of money. Some of the boys who have money will pay 10 cents for just two papers let alone a package. I have just got in from driving the Cubans away from the commissary department where they expect to get our provisions."

Arthur W. Osborn wrote in a letter dated July 6: "The Cubans are in a pitiful condition, not having clothing of any kind sufficient to cover their nakedness. Their weapons are mostly very poor. They have a few American guns and good guns but not one third as many as they ought to have."

In another letter dated June 30 Mr. Osborn wrote: "I was the first one of our company to land on Cuban soil and have been detailed on the railroad as a brakeman. It is a narrow gauge road and used as a mine road and runs over the largest part of the island. I have been picking coconuts, mangoes and bananas. They are fine and taste much better than in the states."

### Reign of Terror in Niles.

Niles, July 26.—Citizens are becoming so frightened over the numerous holdups and attempts at burglaries that the mayor has been requested to appoint special night policemen to guard property, as the present police force seems to be inadequate.

### DIED IN 15 MINUTES.

Benjamin Cousins Was Struck by a Bullet at El Caney.

Niles, July 26.—Mrs. Jeanette Cousins received a letter yesterday from Elwood Freeman, who lies wounded in the military hospital at Fort Thomas, Ky., confirming the death of her son, Benjamin Cousins. Mr. Freeman belonged to the 25th United States infantry, and states that Cousins was killed in the first battle of El Caney, July 1. A Mauser bullet struck him in the stomach, and he died in 15 minutes.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE YALE.

Arthur W. Osborn Gives a Good Idea of the Ship.

Arthur W. Osborn, of this city, writes the following description of the steamer Yale which carried the 33d Michigan to Cuba:

The Yale was formerly the City of Paris and is as fast if not faster than any man of war afloat. She is a fine ship, a big three-master and has three mammoth smoke stacks. She is a twin screw propeller. I was down in the engine room for two hours yesterday and it was a sight. Each engine is of nine hundred horse power and five foot stroke. The shafts are sixty-three inches in circumference and I have forgotten how long. The fresh water tanks for drinking hold 350,000 gallons. The engineer's crew only stand four hours on and eight hours off. There are four engineers, seven oilers, eighteen firemen and twenty-two coal passers on watch at a time, besides machinists, electricians and refrigerator experts, these all stand six hour watches.

I have been eating with the engineers, machinists, oilers and firemen, also the cooks, and have a standing invitation to eat with them as long as we are aboard.

It costs the United States government \$2,500 a day for the use of the boats City of Paris, City of New York, City of St. Paul and City of St. Louis besides the crew and running expenses and have to return them in as good order as they received them.

### ABOUT THE VICINITY.

#### Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, July 26.—John Reed, who has been stopping at Mr. Fisher's, left yesterday for Dakota, where he will run a thrashing engine.

Ed. Clyburn has returned from Ohio, where he has been for a year. His numerous friends are giving him hearty hand shakes.

Saturday, July 30, the Fair Plain people will have a picnic at Somerleyton. They will go in carriages and cross the new bridge. Let everyone who can do so go and have a good dinner and a good time all around.

#### Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending July 26, 1898:

**LADIES.**  
Bergstrom, Miss M.  
Burr, Mrs. E. F.  
Caton, Mrs. Mattie  
Cubel, Mrs. A. Iza  
Clark, Miss Jennie  
Hicks, Mrs. Alice  
Kellogg, Mrs. Emma

**GENTLEMEN.**  
Adams, Rufus  
Adams, William  
Butterfield, Mr. Claud  
Briggs, Fred  
Carlson, Fred  
Cutler, M.  
Czerniak, Mr. A. care  
of Will Granger  
Colby, Mr. Myron  
Edgar, Mr. Geo. P.  
Hartway, Albert  
Hace, Mr. Joe  
Heddes, Mr. Will  
Jensen, Jas. F.  
Lucas, Frank H.

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

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for it cures every time. It is an invaluable remedy for Eczema, Salt Rheum, Burns, and all itching surfaces. Also used by Horsemen for Scratches and sore necks on horses.

## Grandma's Favorite Croup Ointment

Excellent for Sore Throat, Croup, Colds, Hoarseness, Tightness across the chest, Swelling and Pain in the Chest. CAN BE RECOMMENDED as affording instant relief, reducing inflammation, stops the choking, eases the hoarseness, makes breathing free. Prepared by

HENRY KEPHART, Druggist,

Berrien Springs, Mich.

Sold by Fred Hopkins, Benton Harbor, Reynolds & Balkha, St. Joseph

### TABULATED STATEMENTS FROM NEBRASKA FARMERS' REPORTS.

NAME AND TOWN	No. Acres Planted	No. Acres Harvested	No. Acres in Silo	Tons Delivered	Tons in Silo	Estimated Total Proceeds	Cost of Seed	Rent of Land	Estimated of Labor	Total Expense	Estimated Net Profits
Wm. Ripp, Humphrey, Neb.	80	40	40	600	600	\$ 600.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1800.00	\$ 2135.00	\$ 385.00
H. A. Jasevick, Norfolk	80	40	40	600	600	\$ 600.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1800.00	\$ 2135.00	\$ 385.00
L. N. Newell, North Bend	455	225	230	3420	3305	\$4125.00	\$1200.00	\$1000.00	\$2200.00	\$4400.00	\$1925.00
Wm. Pepper, Grand Island	204	10	10	122	70	\$ 600.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 700.00
Geo. L. Gelder, Wayne	5	24	24	40	30	\$ 350.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 50.00
A. C. Covey, St. Paul	20	10	10	175	225	\$ 2000.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 577.50	\$ 700.00	\$ 1300.00
John Lampe, West Point	20	10	10	130	200	\$ 1200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Pederson & Lous, Humphrey	10	10	10	120	120	\$ 1200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Otto Jensen, Norfolk	8	3	3	21	15	\$ 750.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 350.00
E. P. Olmstead & Co., Wayne	27	12	13	175	200	\$ 1875.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 1170.00	\$ 705.00
John Boyer, Humphrey	50	25	10	250	100	\$ 2500.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1100.00	\$ 1600.00	\$ 900.00
L. Connel, Norfolk	24	12	12	114	18	\$ 1500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Geo. D. Smith, Norfolk	10	5	5	50	50	\$ 500.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00
Otto Gerhardt, West Point	10	5	5	75	75	\$ 750.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 350.00
Albert Ahlman, Pierce	10	4	6	58	125	\$ 1075.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 375.00
Henry Rief, Grand Island	9	5	3	37	41	\$ 750.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 570.00	\$ 180.00
Herman Velms, North Bend	18	6	6	140	140	\$ 1400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 1050.00	\$ 350.00
W. E. Ahlman, North Bend	12	6	6	60	60	\$ 600.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
Jas. Schriener, Alexandria	25	12	9	120	100	\$ 1200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 300.00
Fred Roby, Grand Island	7	3	4	68	60	\$ 600.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 370.00	\$ 230.00
Battle Creek Sugar Bt Co., Battle Crk	174	85	87	700	580	\$ 6000.00	\$ 2000.00	\$ 1000.00	\$ 4750.00	\$ 6000.00	\$ 2400.00
York Sugar Beet Co., York	35	18	10	160	110	\$ 1100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
Pettinger Bros., Albion	10	10	10	120	110	\$ 1100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
A. C. Montgomery, York	20	10	10	130	95	\$ 1100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
M. G. Raehjke, Hader	25	11	12	145	145	\$ 1450.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 1025.00	\$ 425.00
A. O. Smith, Central City	15	12	2	148	28	\$ 815.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 340.00
Jacob Colb, Hastings	12	12	12	125	120	\$ 1200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 500.00
Louis Wachter, Norfolk	12	5	7	80	80	\$ 800.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 375.00
Henry Jochuck, sr., Grand Island	10	5	5	105	60	\$ 625.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 315.00
C. B. Smith, Norfolk	10	6	4	60	40	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 225.00
F. Klug, Norfolk	10	5	5	62	65	\$ 650.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 250.00
W. F. Winter, Norfolk	10	7	3	87	20	\$ 535.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 335.00
T. C. Clausen, West Point	10	5	5	65	65	\$ 650.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 250.00
Herman Schwanke, Stanton	10	6	4	70	60	\$ 600.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 285.00
Fred Lanyman, Norfolk	10	7	3	81	25	\$ 530.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 330.00
M. Lidenburger, North Bend	9	4	5	60	60	\$ 600.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 285.00
Geo. C. Gelder, Wayne	8	4	5	57	78	\$ 564.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 309.00
S. P. Johnson, Wakefield	20	8	3	30	16	\$ 247.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 18.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 187.50
W. Miller, Wayne	3	3	3	16	16	\$ 160.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 62.50	\$ 87.50	\$ 72.50
J. C. Bloom, Central City	5	4	1	40	13	\$ 204.10	\$ 21.90	\$ 10.95	\$ 26.17	\$ 32.82	\$ 171.28
J. W. Bover, Norfolk	6	3	3	36	40	\$ 360.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 185.00
J. W. Moser, Morse Bluff	4	2	2	25	10	\$ 165.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 147.00
S. P. Johnson, Wakefield	20	8	3	30	16	\$ 247.50	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 18.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 187.50
W. Doan, North Bend	2	2	2	10	10	\$ 100.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 55.00
Carl Jungerman, Bellwood	9	8	1	75	15	\$ 435.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 390.00
A. E. Krause, Morse Bluff	10	3	2	30	20	\$ 275.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 206.00
M. J. Rooney, Battle Creek	4	2	2	27	30	\$ 255.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 237.00
Herman Wackter, Norfolk	12	5	7	80	95	\$ 875.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 400.00
Robert Vahsel	15	7	8	81	64	\$ 750.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 350.00

\*Freight \$360. †Agent. ‡2 1/2 A. not harvested. §Freight \$227. ¶Freight \$350. \*\*Freight and Labor in above growers had to silo one half of beets. Benton Harbor factory will not require this to be done.



THE Mexican yellow paper that assassinated the president with an extra edition this morning is at least enterprising. The Spaniards who run the sheet should now assassinate themselves with a bath. Soap and water properly applied will take the thirst for blood even from a Spaniard.

WHILE nearly every paper daily roasts the New York World and New York Journal for being "yellow" journals every paper that makes any pretention of keeping up to date with war news prints the special dispatches of these papers. As green is the emblematic color of jealousy it could be understood why the World and Journal might be called "green."

THE EVENING NEWS does not pretend to be an authority on theology, but we believe that Judge O'Hara, who has not attended church in twenty-eight years, is a better Christian than many who make loud pretensions. "Would to God I had the sincere and sweet belief" that so many have, said the judge Sunday evening in his address. If it be true, that "All the fitness He requireth is to feel the need of Him," then Judge O'Hara is not far from the kingdom.

#### Cruel Spaniards.

Spanish officers as well as men generally incline to cruelty and treachery. Here is a story in point, told by an excellent authority:

"In Alcala, the Guardia Civil—that is, one of the crack troops—was after a robber band. One of the robbers was caught. Being promised a full pardon, he gave away his comrades. This man had no sooner signed the paper that served as his death warrant for his late friends when the officer in charge said, 'We will begin with him.' The robber was immediately shot in the back of his head."

In 1870 Japan was visited by a terrible epidemic of smallpox, which almost decimated Yokohama. Vaccination was made compulsory in 1896. The Japanese are said to have been struck with the fact that pockmarked foreigners were rarely seen in Japan.

In the Bank of England there are many silver ingots which have lain untouched for nearly 200 years.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The best 5 cent cigar in town is the Admiral Dewey.

#### \$10 Reward.

Taken from Benton Harbor, the night of June 6, a medium sized black cat about three and one-half years old. He was last seen near the residence of Mrs. Doctor Freeman. Any person returning the cat to me or giving information leading to its recovery will receive the above reward.

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The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

#### Excursion.

Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies G. A. R., will have an excursion on the steamer Tourist July 28, to Somerleyton. The Home Forum lodge, No. 389, will go in a body. A picnic dinner and general good time is expected. Let all who wish to visit that popular resort for 15 cents, remember the date and go with us. Steamer leaves Benton Harbor at 9 a. m., sharp, Thursday, July 28. Fare round trip, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Tickets are on sale at Miles' shoe store and Vande-car's restaurant.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

T. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought a bottle of 'Myo Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

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## MILES GOES ASHORE.

His Troops Reach Porto Rico and at Once Land Near Ponce on the South Coast.

### GRANT'S BRIGADE GETS ORDERS.

Will Move to Newport News and There Take Ship to Follow Gen. Miles.

War Balloon To Be Sent to the New Scene of Military Operations—Thanks of Congress Forwarded to Dewey—Gen. Corbin Makes a Statement of the Work Done in Organizing an Army, Regular and Volunteer, Since the President Issued His First Call.

St. Thomas, July 26.—The United States troops landed yesterday on the island of Porto Rico near Ponce, on the south coast.

Madrid, July 26.—The Cuban colonial government, it is now announced, will confer with the representatives of Maximo Gomez, and it is believed that the conference may result in the insurgents espousing Spain's cause.

London, July 26.—The Daily Chronicle this morning claims to know positively that no peace negotiations of any sort have occurred between the American and Spanish governments. The Daily Chronicle says: "Spain has made no approach, and apparently does not mean to yet."

Washington, July 26.—The war department was busied yesterday hurrying the dispatch of the remainder of Miles' expedition against Porto Rico. Such progress has been made that it is hoped all of the troops will be on Porto Rican soil within a week, at the latest. War department officials expect that the first news received from General Miles will come through the press dispatches, as the general has not with him—so far as is known—any dispatch boats. It will be at least Saturday before direct cable communication can be established with him, and in the meantime reliance must be had on the dispatch boats running across to St. Thomas, distant about four hours' run. It was expected at the department that General Brooke and General Haines would sail yesterday from Newport News to join Miles, and that most of General Brooke's command would be embarked by tomorrow.

#### Grant's Brigade Ordered Away.

The work of embarkation at Hampton Roads is being conducted with much less difficulty and delay than was expected. The secretary of war yesterday ordered all of General Grant's brigade from Chickamauga to Newport News. It is not expected that all of the transports required for their accommodation will have arrived there by the time the soldiers get in, but they will be camped on suitable ground there, and it is believed will be benefited by the change from Chickamauga. Adjutant General Corbin, with his faithful private secretary, Coursey, Sunday night completed the 100th consecutive night's service at the department, and still there seems to be little diminution in the number of telegrams and letters and official papers pouring in upon this office work.

#### Will Try the Balloon in Porto Rico.

The signal service has succeeded in reclaiming from the battlefield of Santiago the tubes which supplied the military balloon with pure hydrogen gas, and they, with the balloon itself, have been brought over to Tampa on the steamer Adria. The tubes will be recharged immediately and the whole apparatus will be dispatched at once to Porto Rico to assist General Miles in his campaign there. The balloon is said to have proved of great value in the Santiago campaign, and from the character of the country in Porto Rico where military operations must be conducted it is believed that it also can be used to advantage there. It was announced yesterday at the navy department that the long expected report from Admiral Sampson upon the destruction of Cervera's fleet, with the accompanying reports of the commodore and captains of his squadron, had reached the department.

#### Sends Dewey His Reward.

Secretary Long yesterday forwarded to Admiral Dewey the joint resolution of congress extending the thanks of congress for the victory achieved at Cavite. The resolution was beautifully engrossed and prefaced by a formal attestation of its authenticity by Secretary of State Day, the whole being enclosed in richly gilt and ornamented Russia leather covers.

#### ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY.

What Has Been Done in the Ninety Days Since the First Call.

Washington, July 26.—Adjutant General Corbin last night made public a statement of the progress made in the organization of the regular and volunteer armies of the United States up to and including July 24. In the ninety days which have elapsed since the president issued his first call for volunteers an army of 261,400 men has been recruited, mustered, equipped and placed in the field, an achievement that has elicited surprise and admiration from the best informed military authorities of Europe. The personnel of the army is far superior to that of any body of men hitherto raised for military purposes by the United States. Every man recruited, whether for the regular or for the volunteer army, has undergone a careful physical examination conducted by disinterested and competent officers.

As a general proposition, therefore, the army is physically without a flaw. Quite naturally the requirements for the regular service are more rigid than those for the volunteers, because recruits for the regular army—being considered merely as individuals—are obliged to undergo a more severe examination than the volunteers, many of whom are taken into the service as organizations. The statement indicates that only one in four applicants for admission to the regular army was ac-

cepted by the mustering officers and medical examiners. In this way a notably high class of men has been secured for the army.

Of the 216,500 volunteers authorized by congress 212,000 have been placed in the field, nearly all of them fully equipped. In a few days the entire volunteer army will be thoroughly organized into regiments, brigades, divisions and army corps. The aptitude for military discipline and instruction in which the volunteers have excelled has created surprise among the military authorities of foreign governments with the United States army. They agree that the Americans are the finest soldiers in the world.

The figures do not include signal and hospital corps men respectively. The 24,900 recruits obtained for the increase of the regular army, authorized after war was declared to exist, were selected from about 100,000 applicants by a limited number of recruiting officers, but illy spared from their respective regiments, and for the most part strangers in the country canvassed, and during a period of competition by state authorities for the same men. Returns will show a progressive increase as this competition ceases.

#### NEW DEAL AT CAMP TANNER.

Col. Campbell Is Post Commander—Negro Soldiers in Trouble.

Springfield, Ill., July 26.—Governor Tanner yesterday afternoon appointed Colonel James R. Campbell, Ninth Illinois infantry volunteers, post commander at Camp Tanner. Colonel Campbell appointed Captain C. C. Wright, of McLeansboro, adjutant of the Ninth, post adjutant. Major Beecher B. Ray, U. S. A., paymaster at Chicago, will arrive here next Monday and pay both the Eighth and Ninth regiments. The pay roll will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$55,000. In answer to an inquiry from Lieutenant Cole, the quartermaster, the war department replied last evening there was no definite idea when the regiments here would be ordered away.

Private Taylor Tucker, of company E, Eighth regiment, Chicago, was tried yesterday by court martial and sentenced to ten days at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$10. Tucker attempted to run the guard on Sunday night and drew a revolver on the sentry, Andrew J. Lane, of company E, Ninth regiment, and struck Lane on the face with his fist. Privates Brock, of company A, Chicago, and George Burton and Jas. Frazier, of company H, Springfield, Eighth regiment, are accused of attempting to steal a revolver holster at Maurice Goldstein's pawn shop in this city and of resisting Officer Tipton when he attempted to arrest them, Frazier drawing a revolver.

#### Did Not Hit Gen. Shafter.

Washington, July 26.—General Shafter's report of the "break" made by Correspondent Scovel at Santiago is as follows, in brief: Scovel made an effort



SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

to ascend to the platform from which the flag was hoisted. He was ordered back, but persisted in carrying out his intention. Finally, when he found he could not succeed, he approached General Shafter, and making an abusive mark attempted to strike him. The blow fell short and General Shafter ordered Scovel placed under arrest. The two New York Journal correspondents also expelled were so punished for billing the town with a newspaper advertisement having the inscription "Remember the Maine."

#### Haines' Brigade Is Embarking.

Newport News, Va., July 26.—Incoming trains have brought nearly 6,000 troops to this city. These include the Second brigade of the First army corps, Brigadier General Haines commanding, from Chickamauga Park, Ga., and five troops of cavalry from Camp Alger. General Haines' brigade is composed of the Third Illinois, Fourth Ohio and Fourth Pennsylvania. General Haines' brigade began to embark early this morning.

#### Movement Did Not Take Place.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 26.—The expected movement of the Third brigade, First division, First corps, did not take place yesterday. As it looked last night the First Kentucky would get out this afternoon and the Fifth Illinois and Third Kentucky break camp tomorrow morning. This brigade will go to the front under command of General Fred Grant, who was recently transferred to the command of this brigade from a brigade in the Third corps.

#### Miss Schley's Mission a Failure.

London, July 26.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: An American lady, said to be Commodore Schley's daughter, has arrived here, but neither the queen regent nor any responsible personage will receive her. She will probably be requested to depart at the earliest possible date. [Note.—This is probably Miss Jessie Schley, of Milwaukee, Commodore Schley's second cousin.]

#### Typhoid at Camp Alger.

Washington, July 26.—Sixteen patients suffering from typhoid fever were taken to the Fort Myer hospital yesterday. This is the largest number yet developed in one day at Camp Alger and the disease has appeared in regiments not affected heretofore.

#### Sort of News Madrid Gets.

Madrid, July 26.—A private dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says a strong American squadron has appeared before Bahia Honda, but that the American attempt to disembark was repulsed considerable loss.

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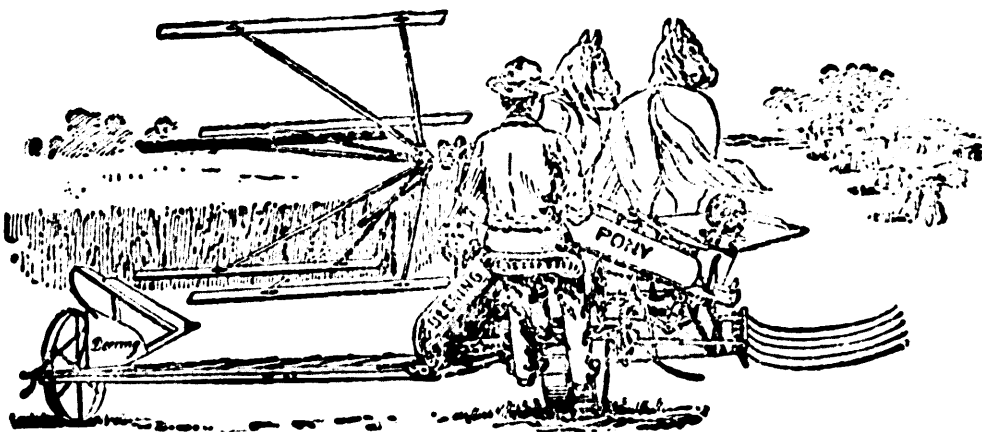


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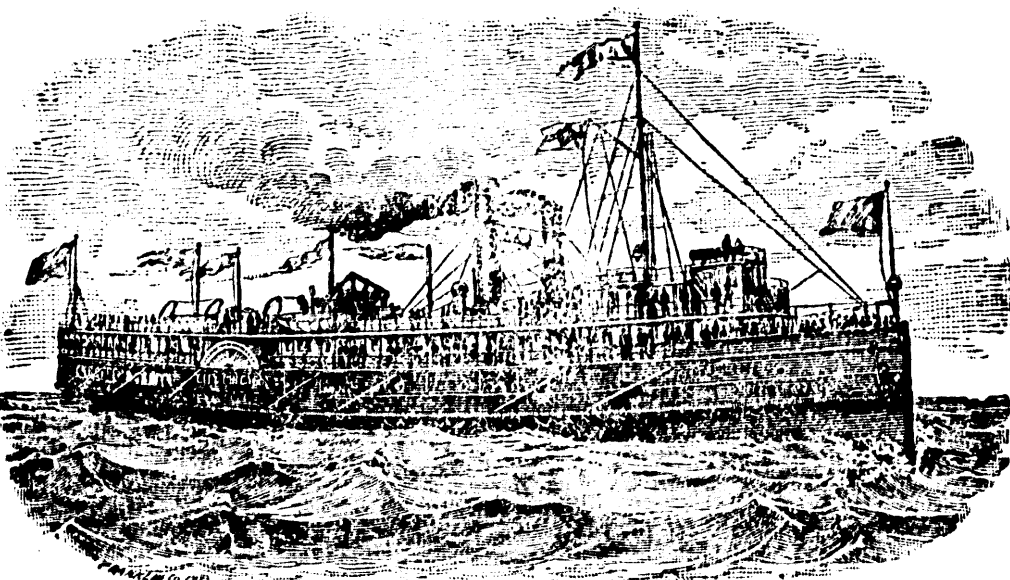
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Sunday ex.	Inc. Sunday	11:30 a. m. daily	11:30 p. m. daily	4:00 p. m. daily	
	7:30 a. m. daily	Sunday ex.	Inc. Sunday	10:00 a. m. Sunday only	
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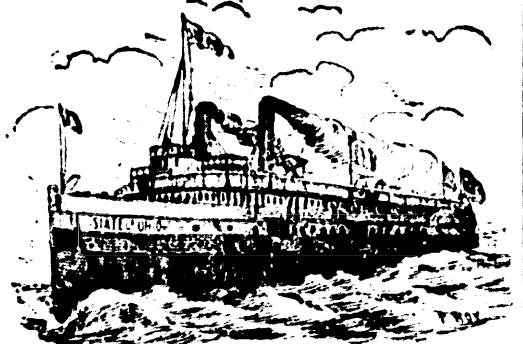
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## LOCAL BREVITIES

THE Soo City brought in an excursion from Holland today.

GEORGE Butzbach received a carload of watermelons this morning.

THE steam barge Ida E. is in with lumber for the Peters Lumber & Shingle company today.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to give popular Saturday night hops at Eastman Mineral Springs.

THE steamer City of Traverse is in port today discharging a cargo of flour at the Big Four warehouse, No. 2.

THE M. B. H. & C. railway company will run special trains over their road to Berrien Springs August 3, to the young people's picnic.

HERB Brothers make the claim that they are selling the best 25 cent melon on earth. If any dealer can beat them on melons he is a dandy.

COIN Harvey will speak at Lawrence tomorrow afternoon, at Bangor tomorrow evening and in this city Thursday night. He is one of the brightest speakers in the country.

Miss Grace Fox has signed for the season with the Woodward Stock company of Omaha. R. Lee Harris will be stage manager at the Lincoln theatre, Chicago, the coming season.

EVERY member of Benton Tent, K. O. T. M., is requested to attend the meeting next Friday night. There will be two candidates initiated and business of importance to transact.

REV. W. G. McCready, who preached such an able sermon at Holy Trinity church Sunday, is a cousin of John R. Price of this city. Mr. McCready is spending his summer vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Ricaby, in St. Joseph.

AUGUST is a big excursion from Knightstown, Ind., will arrive in this city and it is expected that a crowd of 2,000 will be in the city. Accompanying the excursion will be a boys' band from the Orphans' Home, of 36 pieces.

THE Henry C. Howe circle will meet in regular session in the G. A. R. hall Wednesday at 2:30. Let every member be present to help finish plans for the excursion to Somerleyton Thursday. Boat leaves Benton Harbor at 9 o'clock sharp.

RESIDENTS along Pipestone street opposite the Central school building are finding fault because the street along the school yard is not sprinkled. The fault finding is just. It is like throwing money away for the people on the west side of the street to sprinkle as long as the east side is knee deep with powdered sand.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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**Niles, July 26.**—Thomas Jackson, a former Niles boy, is visiting a few days with friends here. Mr. Jackson is a sailor and he served on the Gloucester, the converted yacht which played such an important part in the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet off Santiago July 3. Jackson came to the United States with wounded men and he is now taking a thirty days' furlough. He tells interesting stories of the great naval battle.

**A Proud Niles Woman.**  
 Niles, July 26.—A lady living here has a canine curiosity in the shape of a dog, which has six toes on each of his hind feet.

**Michigan Pensions.**  
 Pensions granted Michigan applicants Saturday: Original Widow—Anna E. Moore, Gregory, 88; Lydia Croop, Pottersville, 88. Mexican war widows—Hester L. Beckwith, Hastings, 88.

## RAINING A WARHORSE.

How He Is Taught to Stand the Blaze and Thunder of Battle.

A warhorse is broken to be steady under fire by tying ropes to his legs. While the animal is down on the ground the officer takes a pistol and fires it close to his ear. Then in rapid order he fires the weapon over his back, under his neck, between his legs, anywhere that an opening presents itself during the horse's futile struggles. Not until he sinks back exhausted, all a-tremble and showing the whites of his eyes, does the pistol practice cease.

After two or three lessons of this kind it is considered safe to mount him with a bridle furnished with a curb bit. Up to this time the horse has never felt a curb. The light snaffle is still retained, and the curb bridle is only given a gentle pressure at first, just enough to let him know that it is there. Gradually the strength of the pull is increased, and with this safeguard the horse is taught to stand fire from his rider's pistol or carbine.

In carbine practice the horse must be thoroughly broken, as both hands are required in using this weapon, whereas with the pistol the rider may retain the bridle with one hand.

Then comes saber practice, and that is another trial to the horse. Again is he thrown to the ground, and he probably can't understand why he should have to suffer this indignity all over again, for he has learned that lesson very well. But when the bright blade of the saber, with quick thrusts flashing before his eyes and cutting the air in close proximity to his ears, appears to him he is again terror stricken.

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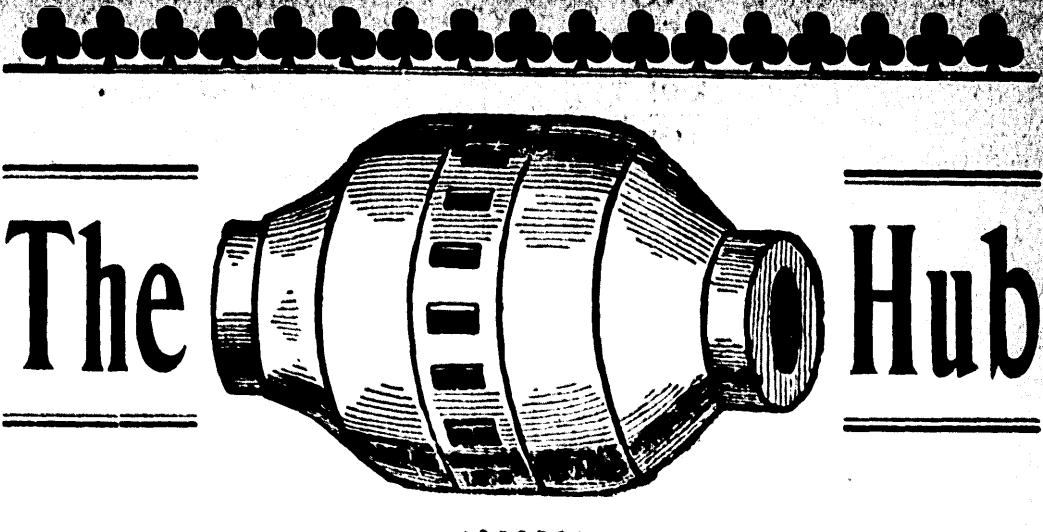
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The 10c kind go for 7c pair.

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50 different patterns in all the latest Checks, Plaids and Stripes. They must go and we have put prices on them that will make you buy if you don't want them or not.

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## THE ROSES OF SEATTLE.

O roses of Seattle,  
That bloom in June and May,  
You are perfect as the poet's dream,  
Fair as the golden day;  
You scatter waves of fragrance  
On the sleeping air of night;  
Your rainbow painted petals  
Are the glory of the light!

Fair is Niles' storied lotus  
And the rose of Gullston,  
And pleasant is the poppy seed  
That lulls the soul of man,  
Rare are the lights and shadows  
In the pansy's purple eyes,  
But the roses of Seattle  
Are the flowers of paradise.

O roses of Seattle,  
That bloom in May and June,  
Deep hearts of gold and crimson  
That light the summer noon,  
The cottage of the lowly  
You paint with God's own plan;  
In the mansion of the lordly  
You shame the art of man!

I hold them fast in memory  
Wherever I may roam,  
These blossoms from the garden  
Of the gods, dropped down from home.  
The cruel years take from us  
What years cannot restore,  
But the roses of Seattle  
They bloom forevermore!

—Eliza Archard Conner in Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## A STRANGE SENTENCE.

Punishment For a Murder That Was More  
Cruel Than Death.

In 1801 a man died in the Catskills who had been condemned by one of the strangest sentences on record. Ralph Sutherland was born in 1701 and lived in a stone house near Leeds. He was a man of violent temper and morose disposition, shunned by his neighbors and generally disliked. Not being able to get an American servant, he imported a Scotchwoman, and, according to the usage of the times, virtually held her in bondage until her passage money had been refunded.

Unable to endure any longer the raging temper of her master, the girl ran away. Immediately upon discovering her absence the man set off in an angry chase upon his horse and soon overtook her. The poor woman never reached the house alive, and Sutherland was indicted and arrested on the charge of murder.

At the trial he tried to prove that his horse had taken fright, run away, pitched him out of the saddle and dashed the girl to death upon the rocks, but the jury did not accept the defense, and Sutherland was sentenced to die upon the scaffold.

Then came the plea of the insufficiency of circumstantial evidence and the efforts of influential relations. These so worked upon the court that the judge delayed the sentence of death until the prisoner should be 99 years old.

It was ordered that the culprit should be released on his own recognizance, and that, pending the final execution of his sentence, he should keep a hangman's noose about his neck and show himself before the judges of Catskill once a year to prove that he wore his badge of infamy and kept his crime in mind. It was a more cruel decision than the sentence of immediate death would have been, but it was no doubt in harmony with the spirit of the times.

Thus Ralph Sutherland lived. He always lived alone. He seldom spoke. His rough, imperious manner had gone. Years followed years. At each session of the court the broken man came before the bar of justice and silently showed the noose that circled his neck.

At last his ninety-ninth year came, the time when the court had ordered that the utmost penalty of the law should be executed. For the last time the man tottered before the judge's bench, but new judges had arisen in the land, new laws had been made, old crimes had been forgotten or forgiven, and there was none who would accuse him or execute his sentence. Indeed the awful restriction that had bound his life so intimately to the expiation of his crime was now legally removed.

But the spirit of self punishment continued, and when Sutherland, after he had passed his hundredth year, was discovered dead, alone in his house, his throat was found to be encircled by the rope which had been placed there nearly three-quarters of a century before.—Youth's Companion.

## Value of a Constitution.

It happened in the spring of 1800, when Garibaldi was pursuing his expedition in Sicily and when the words "Constitution and Liberty" were on every Neapolitan's lips. "Why are you so anxious for a constitution?" asked a foreign tourist of his guide and donkey driver, while they were traveling through the mountains of Sorrento. "Well, you see, your excellency," was the answer, "because I think we shall be all the better for it. It is now close upon 20 years that I am letting out my asses to visitors from all countries—English, French, Americans; all of these have a constitution, and they are all rich."—Argonaut.

## Life In Colorado.

A person in this country no sooner gets through shoveling coal and carrying out the ashes than he has to sprinkle his grass and push the lawn mower. The more coal he shovels the more ashes he carries, and the more water he squirts the harder he has to push the lawn mower. It is ever thus.—Longmont (Colo.) Ledger.

## What She Was Doing.

"You see, Phyllis had to stop to fix her hair."  
"Arrange, child; not fix. Fix means to make fast."  
"Well, that's what she was doing. It was coming loose."—Indianapolis Journal.

According to the authority of an English magazine Great Britain controls 21 out of every 100 square miles of the earth's surface and 24 out of every 100 square miles of territory in North and South America.

The total area of the Sandwich, or Hawaiian, islands is about the same as New Jersey.

## MODERN SHRAPNEL.

DEADLY EFFECT OF THIS FEARFUL  
IMPLEMENT OF WAR.

What Happens When a Single Projectile Suddenly Bursts Into Two Hundred Separate Messengers of Death—Shells and Solid Shot.

The improvements in modern guns have embraced all calibers, from that of the small arm firing a projectile only one-third of an inch in diameter to the monster which sends a solid piece of steel 12 inches through and weighing over half a ton. Not only have the guns improved, but also all their accessories, especially powder and projectiles. The smokeless powder of the present has changed the conditions of war almost as much as modern armament.

Keeping step with these advances have been those made in the various classes of projectiles. Even the smallest of these, with its case hardened bullet, is far ahead of the old fashioned lead bullet used in the small arms of 30 years ago.

One of the most effective of modern projectiles is the shrapnel. It is one of the forms of case shot. The others were the old fashioned grape and canister. A case shot may be said to be a collection of missiles in a case, which breaks up either in the gun or at some point in flight, thus setting free its death dealing particles.

As soon as the case is broken each of these particles goes on a separate path, and it's a sorry day for the man struck by one of them. All of these falling upon a piece of level ground would mark out an irregular oval, whose area varies with differing conditions. It has been found that the best point to burst the shrapnel is about six yards above and 50 in front of the enemy.

Colonel Shrapnel of the British service first invented shrapnel in 1803. This early form consisted simply of a spherical shell filled with bullets and a bursting charge of powder in the spaces between. This was a crude invention, which scattered the fragments too much and was liable to go off when not expected and not do so when desired. This form was improved upon during our civil war, and the modern shrapnel can be considered the most dangerous of all life destroying projectiles. It consists of three parts—the tube, the base and the head. The powder charge is in the base, which is firmly attached to the body either by electric welding or by screwing. Leading from the base through the center of the body is a tube which is also filled with powder, which is ignited by the fuse at the point of the shrapnel and carries the fire to the main charge. Between 200 and 300 bullets rest upon a diaphragm just over the powder charge. These are held in place by a matrix of rosin which is melted and poured upon the bullets when in place. A skeleton case of cast iron containing receptacles for each bullet is sometimes used instead of the rosin.

The head is put on in the same manner as the base, and when the fuse is inserted the projectile is ready for use. Some shrapnels have the bursting charge in the head instead of the base. The fuse used is rather complicated, but the United States has as good a one as there is. It is a time fuse and in actual test has shown its reliability.

It can readily be seen that one great objection to the shrapnel is its high cost. The fuse alone costs about \$2.50. The same gun is usually supplied with three styles of ammunition—the solid shot, the shell and the shrapnel. Some batteries are also supplied with canister for use at close quarters. The bullets in the canister have a wider dispersion, because the case breaks up in the gun. Canister was used to repel the famous charge led by the Confederate general Pickett at Gettysburg. A perfect hail of missiles swept the slope leading up to Cemetery Hill, against whose destructive effects human valor was of no avail.

The shell is used to destroy inanimate objects as well as animate ones. It consists of a hollow cast iron shell, with a fuse and bursting charge of powder. The famous shot fired during the cutting of the cables at Cienfuegos is a good example of its use. The Spaniards having taken refuge in and behind a lighthouse, a shell was fired by one of our ships, which, striking it fairly, burst and utterly destroyed the structure, killing many of the soldiers.

But against men in battle formation the shrapnel is the more effective. It sends a perfect shower of missiles which, falling in the midst of a company, would almost annihilate it. Many tests have been made to show this.

Shrapnels fired from a gun a mile away in one instance and a mile and two-thirds in the other were made to strike a board target one inch thick. The fuses were set off by the contact and burst the projectile into 200 or 300 parts, each of which was capable of dealing death to any living thing in its path. Screens were placed at indicated distances behind the target. These may be considered as representing a battalion of infantry in column of companies. From the number of hits upon all of them the efficiency of shrapnel fire against close order formation may be judged.

In one shot 153 hits were made by a single shrapnel. In another 215 hits are recorded, but these are not so well scattered. Imagine, then, the effect of a well placed shrapnel upon a group of men such as is here represented.

The reader can readily understand why wars are now waged at greater distances and why hand to hand conflicts are almost unheard of.—New York Herald.

## His Mistake.

"That politician is a 'has been,' 'im't be,'" remarked the observer.  
"No," replied the captious friend, "he isn't even that. He's merely a 'used to think he was.'"—Washington Star.

The Recruit's Religion.  
Captain Philip Trevor begins a paper in The Nineteenth Century on "The Catholicism of the British Army" as follows:  
"What's yer religious persuasion?" said the sergeant to the recruit.  
"My what?"  
"Yer what? Why, what I said. What's yer after o' Sundays?"  
"Rabbits mostly."  
"Ere, stow that lip. Come, now, chu'ch, chapel or 'oly Roman?"  
And after explanation from his questioner the recruit replied: "I ain't no-wise pertickler. Put me down chu'ch o' England, sergeant. I'll go with the band."

Accounting For the Size of a Fee.  
"It strikes me, Mr. Brief," said Mr. Dogway, "that your charge of \$750 for this opinion is pretty steep."  
"No doubt," said Mr. Brief. "But you see, Dogway, when you come and ask me for an opinion which violates all my convictions you've got to pay not only for your law, but for my conscience."—Harper's Bazar.

The Place For the Repentant.  
They had eloped and returned for the parental blessing.  
"Father," the beautiful young woman said, "we are sorry for what we have done. Will you?"  
"Then," the stern old man interrupted, "why don't you go to the lawyer around the corner? I'm no divorce court."—Chicago News.

One Consolation.  
There is one consolation in being on the shady side of life. When a man gets to be 50 years or so and he says of a young woman, "Confound it, if I wasn't married already I'd marry the girl myself," he actually believes she would have him. This is as good as getting her, better perhaps.—Boston Transcript.

EXCURSION RATES.  
Benton Harbor Road Gives Travelers Cheap Rates.

The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway will run trains for the young people's picnic at Berrien Springs August 3, 1898, as follows:  
Leave Benton Harbor at 7 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 4 p. m. and 8 p. m.  
Leave Buchanan at 8:30 a. m., 5:35 p. m. and 9:45 p. m.  
Leave Berrien Springs for Benton Harbor at 8:57 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 6:04 p. m. and 10:12 p. m.

Benton Harbor to Berrien Springs 50 cents for round trip. Buchanan to Berrien Springs 30 cents for round trip.  
The M., B. H. & C. Ry., will sell tickets August 5 to August 13, inclusive, to Pokagon, account Michigan conference Niles district camp meeting at Crystal Springs, at one and one-third fare for round trip.

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TO THE PUBLIC it is but just to you and myself that I make some mention of my fitness for the work I would undertake. I am of a medical family. I have attended and hold credentials from leading colleges of various schools or systems of medicine. For years I have successfully conducted a large practice. I have held high office in state and national medical societies, and received honorary professional recognition abroad. I have had considerable hospital experience, was an intimate associate of distinguished names and familiar with their methods; am something of a medical author and have been professor in reputable medical colleges. These statements can be easily verified. If they commend me to your confidence it will give me pleasure to professionally advise and assist, heartward all who need and desire my services. Office practice preferred, but if properly arranged for, visits will be made any distance. Respectfully,

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# MR. CRAWFORD CAN DECIDE.

## Fate of Union Depot Rests With Him.

The fate of the union depot rests with Andrew Crawford of the Graham & Morton transportation company.

A conference was held here last evening between Congressman William Alden Smith, the attorney of the West Michigan railroad company, Messrs. Andrew Crawford and J. H. Graham of the Graham & Morton transportation company, Mayor Brant and City Attorney Hicks. The meeting was in regard to the site for the proposed union depot.

The city and the railroad company came to a perfect understanding in regard to the dispute over the land and that part of the conference was very satisfactory.

The railroad company and the steamboat company could not anywhere near

## FORCES OF ELSIE HARPER SURRENDER BEFORE SINSABAUGH

Elsie Harper, a colored man whose wife is persecuting and prosecuting him, was let out of jail two days ago. Sunday night Chief Hepler and Constable Sinsabaugh spent the greater share of the night in trying to find Harper. Mrs. Harper had sworn out another warrant for his arrest. They could not find him.

Last night Constable Sinsabaugh and Officer Thorn were searching for Harper and they found him in an orchard. When the army of the law was in good revolver range, Gen. Sinsabaugh demanded of the enemy "Surrender."

Harper said he would do so, but he failed to understand why he should be arrested as he had done nothing worthy of arrest. His examination is on before Justice Kimball this afternoon and the terms of capitulation are being arranged.

## GOOD TIMES. ST. JOSEPH.

### WESTERN PEOPLE ARE BUYING FURNITURE.

F. T. Plimpton sold \$30,000 for Spencer & Barnes at the Grand Rapids Sale.

More furniture was sold at the annual sale at Grand Rapids this season than ever before. Heretofore the principal buyers have come from the east, but this year they came from the west.

H. C. Plimpton has returned home from the sale and he sold \$15,000 worth of furniture for the Chicago firm he represents. His brother, F. T. Plimpton, of Buchanan, salesman for Spencer & Barnes of this city, sold \$30,000 of the furniture manufactured in Benton Harbor.

**Humanity.**

Good Uncle Sam cried out one day, "Dewey, haste with our ships away. Go to the east in royal men. Seize the islands of the Philippine. The day has come of high degree. When all must hear the just decree: God has spoken, man must be free. Man's the burden and shall be free." Dewey went with shot and shell And sent the Spaniards down to hell. Over their graves is written true, "God has nothing for them to do." Unto the dead the living came. Out of the dead the living sprang. From their ashes grows the tree Of humanity and liberty. Sampson's one of Dewey's kind, Cervera's fleet is hard to find. Tonal's men to save their skin Are soon to visit their kith and kin. Blanco next to the devil will go. But first will make a great big show Of powder and shot and red hot ball. Then die in the ditch. That is all. G. F. SONNER.

**Marriage Licenses.**

C. D. Michael, 30, Chicago; Amy Gregg, 25, Lake View, Ill.

W. W. Willett, 24, Richmond, Va.; Blanche Helen Mason, 18, Benton Harbor.

Leroy McKean, 21, Coloma; Jennie Lavanway, 19, same.

**Probate Court.**

The hearing in the matter of claim of Harriet McOmber to recover \$30.00 against the estate of Lavina Vanderhoof, deceased, was resumed today and after hearing some testimony the case was continued to take evidence at Niles, Col. Edward Bacon for claimant and A. A. Worthington for the estate.

Petition filed by John A. Gilson for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of Gideon D. Giles, deceased. Hearing August 22, at 10 a. m.

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## GENERAL MILES GOT THERE

Washington July 26.—A St. Thomas dispatch reports that a dozen American ships arrived off the east coast of Porto Rico near Fajardo yesterday. The ships, it is said here, must be conveying the Miles expedition.

No official report of the arrival of Gen. Miles has been received by the war department.

## LATE BULLETINS.

Cadiz, July 26.—Four Trans-Atlantic steamers are being hastily prepared to go to Santiago and bring away a part of the surrendered Spaniards.

Newport News, July 26.—The officials state that the embarkation of the Porto Rican expedition will begin tomorrow. The 7th Indiana and several troops of Illinois cavalry are expected here this afternoon.

Washington, July 26.—Representative Lewis of Washington has been assigned as aide on the staff of Gen. Brooke. He will follow Brooke to Porto Rico next week.

Washington, July 26.—Surgeon General Steinberg went to New York last night to investigate the condition of affairs on the Seneca which recently brought the sick and wounded from Santiago.

Washington, July 26.—The war department discredits the report that Gen. Miles is landing his troops at Ponce. With the officials it is expected Miles troops landed at Fajardo. A dispatch from Miles looked for today.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. J. Peck is in Grand Rapids. A. O. Duncomb of Keeler is the guest of friends in this city.

Charles Osborn, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

E. W. Moore is at Somerleyton today at work on his new cottage.

Attorney Sam Kelley left this morning for Paw Paw on legal business.

H. B. Volheim, who has been sick for a week, is attending to business again.

Miss Fannie Jane Collins left yesterday for a visit with relatives at South Haven.

I. O. Perring and wife have moved to this city and are occupying a house on Baird street.

Misses Fronia and Lena Kleaver of Holland spent a few hours with friends in the city today.

Mrs. Higbee and Miss Benedict, of Chicago, who have been visiting at the home of Joseph Edgecombe, have returned home.

George R. Cole and Edgar Cole, of Carmel, N. Y., are visiting their cousins, Edgar Nichols and Mrs. George M. Bell.

Rev. C. C. Tate, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Falkingham, returned to Chicago for his Sunday duties at St. Peter and Paul's cathedral.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Samuel Brown, who went to California eight months ago for her health, has returned in a very critical condition. She is now with her mother, Mrs. Hatch, 136 Vineyard avenue.

Mrs. Ed. Heath left for Saugatuck this morning where she will spend four weeks visiting her parents. She will return with her children who have been spending the summer with their grandparents.

Joseph Bawden, of Butiac, Ill., a retired merchant, has been the guest of Dr. S. B. Ellsworth and wife, and S. M. Hull and wife the past week. Mr. Bawden was an old schoolmate of Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Hull. They had not seen him for 21 years.

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### Altogether Too Good.

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- Broken lot childrens' underwear, up to 25c values, 5c.
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